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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1925.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. C. W. Hall was in Berlin, Monday.

The stores are taking on their Christmas dress.

Mrs. Gilbert Thell was in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Thurston's mill was shut down Wednesday for repairs.

Mr. William Mortenson went to Boston, Mass., Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Cassie Simpson of Pownal, Me., is visiting relatives in town.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman are in New York for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall were guests of relatives in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Flint and family have moved to their new home on Main Street.

Mrs. Henry Boyker was the guest of her brother in Groveton, N. H., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin have moved into the Frank Flint house on High Street.

Mr. Harlan Bean of Auburn was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bean.

Mrs. A. Verville and guest Mrs. Anna Burgois from Marlboro, Mass., have returned from a visit in Montreal.

Miss Lyndel Churchill, teacher in the primary school at West Paris, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tibbles.

Rev. Charles Easternhouse was in West Paris, Monday night, where he delivered an illustrated lecture on Holland.

The Bethel basketball team went to Errol, N. H., Tuesday where they defeated the Upton town team by a score of 29 to 15.

Rev. S. T. Achenbach gave an interesting account of the Washington Convention at the community service Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Taylor returned from Lynn, Mass., Tuesday, where he has been visiting relatives and friends for the past few weeks.

Mr. Fred Clark returned from Arlington, Mass., last week, where he has been spending two weeks with his son, Albert Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Ruth Margaret, Sunday morning. Both are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Garey and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heath of West Summer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes.

Miss Maria Robertson has closed her home on Main Street and gone to the home of Mrs. Edith Grover on Chapman Street where she will spend the winter.

During the past week we have had about four days of rain. No damage resulted from this outside of making the roads rougher in some places. Since Sunday the weather has been quite favorable.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, will leave New York, Thursday, for Porto Rico where he will have employment with the Central American Sugar Co. as a cane weigher.

Miss Maria Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown of Bethel, is the proud possessor of a beautiful stock pin which she received Monday from Paul N. Peacock, President of the North East Chautauqua Association. She also received a letter from him thanking her for her part in selling tickets for the Chautauqua. Miss Brown sold \$129 worth of tickets.

Mr. Albert Grover was called to Massachusetts, Monday by the death of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Grover were residents of Bethel for some time, living in the Colburn house on Mechanic Street. Last spring they moved to Massachusetts where the had since resided. Mr. Grover returned to Bethel in the late summer where he was employed at the N. S. Stowell Co. mill.

## G. A. BASKETBALL TEAM WINS OPENING GAME

The Gould Academy basketball team got off to a flying start in its initial contest of the season defeating a veteran Alumni team by the score of 20 to 7.

The Alumni presented a snappy aggregation of players but were unable to hold the pace set by their younger and faster opponents. Gould maintained a defense which the Alumni could not penetrate and their offense completely overwhelmed the opposition. With but one man left Coach Kennedy has turned out a team which appears to be among the leaders.

Capt. Keniston and Sidney Brown starred for Gould while Young excelled for the losers. Gould plays Woodstock at Woodstock next Friday night. Summary:

GOULD	G	EG	PTS
Keniston, rf.	2	2	6
Corkery, rf.	0	0	0
Stanley, rf.	0	0	0
Brown, lf.	3	1	7
Austin, c.	3	0	3
Hanson, 1b.	0	1	1
Kendall, 3b.	0	0	0
Parsons, ss.	0	0	0
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>ALUMNI</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>PG</b>	<b>PTS</b>
Swan, rf.	1	1	3
Young, lf.	1	0	0
Patterson, c.	0	0	0
Davis, e.	0	1	1
Van, rg.	0	0	0
Chase, rg.	0	0	0
Bartlett, lg.	0	1	1
Van, lg.	0	0	0
Sturm, lg.	0	0	0
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

Time, 4 10-minute periods. Before, Thompson of Bates, Neurer, Parsons of Auburn.

There was a preliminary game between the Junior and Senior girls which resulted in a score of 36 to 10 in favor of the Seniors.

**FORMER BETHEL MAN DIES IN OHIO**

The following article taken from The Ohioan Tribune, Oberlin, Ohio, of Nov. 27, will be of interest to many of our readers.

## MINISTERED TO NEEDY DURING LONG CAREER

Rev. Nahum W. Grover Passed Away at Home of His Son on Elm Street, Saturday. Was Deep Student of the Bible and Devoted Last Years of His Life to "Wayside Ministry"

Rev. Nahum W. Grover passed away Saturday evening at the home of his son, 270 Elm street, after a year's illness.

Nahum Wesley Grover, son of Andrew and Rachel Grover, was born in Bethel, Me., Feb. 12, 1835. He was educated at Gould Academy and Maine State Seminary, graduating from Bowdoin College in 1861 and Bangor Theological Seminary in 1867. He was ordained to the Congregational ministry at Montville, Minn., in 1869, holding this pastorate until 1874, when he returned to Maine and was pastor of his home church in Bethel for two years, healing a long standing breach among its members. When they were ready to unite in calling a permanent pastor, Mr. Grover accepted a call to the church in Topsham, Me., where he stayed until 1881. He then went to Colchester, N. H., for the period from 1881 to 1890, at which time he returned from public work on account of failing health.

Mr. Grover made his home with his son Edwin in Chicago from 1890 to 1900, since which time he and his wife have lived with their son Professor F. D. Grover, and their two daughters in Chicago.

Mr. Grover served as the U. S. Collector of Customs in 1864, as president of the Washington Temperance Society in 1881, and throughout his ministry pledged many of his savings to local charities to total amount of \$10,000.

He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Fairchild Co. N. H. Sunday School Association for three years, president of Ossipee Lake S. S. Association for four years, life member of the American Bible Society since 1875.

He has been a life member of the American (now Congregational) Home Missionary Society since 1888.

He was married Oct. 10, 1867, to Frances Elizabeth, daughter of Alvin and Louisa (Nickerson) Osgood of Bangor, Me. They had four children, all of whom are living. Edwin Osgood, president of the Prang Co., of Chicago.

The life tribute paid by his pastor, Rev. J. B. Pierce, by Mr. Knight J. D. Webb on behalf of the Knights Templar

## GRANGE NEWS

### ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Round Mt. Grange held a very interesting meeting at their hall Saturday Dec. 5. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate in the afternoon. A fine dinner was served at

the evening by the ladies. In the afternoon the election of officers for the year 1926 was carried out. The following officers were elected:

Master—Leon L. Kimball.

Overseer—A. E. Cummings.

Lecturer—Mabel Beckler.

Steward—Charles Morey.

Asst. Steward—John Stevens.

Chaplain—Helena Bruce.

Treasurer—W. L. Beckler.

Secretary—Hazel Wardwell.

Gate Keeper—W. E. Cummings.

Ceres—Ruth Kimball.

Pomona—Dora Beckler.

Flora—Annie Jones.

I. A. Steward—Hilda Jamison.

All sick members reported gaining.

Next regular meeting Dec. 19th.

### BETHEL GRANGE

At the Grange meeting Thursday evening the following officers were elected for 1926:

Master—Zenas Merrill.

Overseer—Lapine Morse.

Lecturer—Martha Kendall.

Steward—Herman Mason.

Assistant Steward—Ralph Berry.

Chaplain—Lilla Morgan.

Treasurer—Benjamin Kimball.

Secretary—Eva Hastings.

Gate Keeper—Jasper Cates.

Ceres—Grace Merrill.

Pomona—Lothia Bartlett.

Flora—Samantha Jodrey.

I. A. Steward—Helen Berry.

Pianist—Sue Russell.

Janitor—Elvira Holt.

After the election a short program was enjoyed as follows:

Song—Grange Recitation.

Recitation—Helen Berry.

Recitation—Grace Glines.

Cut this out and paste it on your calendar every month.

An interesting discussion on the of Novembers.

Grade A Milk Law was held.

There was a heated discussion. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Brothers Berry, Grover, Morse, Russell and Merrill were participants.

### WILLIAM A. MORRILL

The following articles were taken from the Yankton Daily Herald, Yankton, S. D., Nov. 29, and will be of interest to many of our readers.

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## SWARTHMORE CHAUTAUQUA NOTES

Another Chautauqua has come and gone, and on every hand we hear such remarks as, "Wonderful," "Enjoyed every minute," "Best ever."

The afternoon gives over to the children by the way the best way, and it is surprising what the Junior Leader can do with the children in Bethel the could not accomplish so much.

The guarantees have made arrangements for an earlier date in 1926, and we want every citizen and business man to cooperate with us to make it one grand success. Let our motto be, Big

the other. The Chautauqua people are all splendid to know and next year just stop after a performance and meet some of them. It will do you good.

Below is a list of the officers and

trustors for next year:

### OFFICERS

President—Rev. S. T. Achenbach.

Vice-President—Henry Boyker.

Treasurer—H. C. Rose.

Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Garey.

Hospitality Com.—Rev. C. B. Oliver.

Advertising Com.—Rev. Thomas J. Brown.

Chairman Ticket Com.—Cleo Russell.

Hall Com.—Mrs. W. C. Garey.

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

## REPUBLICAN INSURGENTS

The hard-boiled New England leadership represented by Chairman Butler of the National Committee, has been cracked wide open by the Republicans in the Senate and House. The insurgents who were given the best following the last presidential election have been invited to come in out of the rain and co-operate with the regular Republicans.

It was pointed out in this correspondence, following the drastic action by the Senate and the House cameras last spring, that the Republicans did not have an actual majority, as claimed by them, in the Senate. After having voted off, the Senators have come to the conclusion that what they need is more votes. Hence the overtures to the LaFollette group. One of the leading administrative papers of Washington commenting upon the case of Senator LaFollette says that he has an "intelligent State back of him," and that he was elected as a Republican. Of course, Chairman Butler of Massachusetts was also elected as a Republican, but his brand was straight, and Wisconsin's had a taint in it. Everyone knows that Butler is not likely to run again because there is not much possibility of his reelection. On the other hand if the younger LaFollette makes a good record as Senator his chances are pretty good to hold his job for a long time. There is a clear Republican majority in the House at the present time, but the leaders of the party know that they will have to fight to maintain it in the next congressional elections. All these circumstances induced the conservative Republicans to modify their bitterness and as the members of Congress approached their weak schedules dismissed.

## THE GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

Leaders of big business have challenged the right of the Government to "control" in the industrial fields. The accepted principle that Government regulation must be handled by Governmental agencies is disputed. The results of the project, costing many millions of dollars, harbor improvements, bridge building, building of levees, and public buildings, are pointed out as forms of competition. The heads of industry believe that all work of this kind should be performed by private enterprises.

## EXPANSIVE METHODS

The theory of Government enterprises has two distinct weak points. First, that the public might benefit from efficiency and economy. The business interests declare that the Governmental forms cannot apply these methods. It is claimed that enterprises operated by the Government under the hope of saving money usually costs more than it could be obtained for if it was by private contractors.

There may be any element of solid basis in the position of the business interests, nevertheless most of their claims are true.

## WHAT'S THE GOVERNMENT FOR?

Definitely an inquiry into the question, "What's the Government for?" would confirm the belief that it should at least protect the public interest. It does not protect that interest by doing its own construction work it might as well turn over that part of its business to private enterprises.

On the other hand it is plainly the function of the Government to protect the public interest where there are great industrial disturbances that deprive the people of the Nation of their rights. But we have the coal strike in hand, and the Government is without necessary laws to handle this situation. This seems strange to many people. The truth of the matter is that the political power of the mine owners and mine workers is so great that it has been impossible to get legislation to curb them. It is the business of Congress to pass laws that will regulate the operation of the coal mining industry. Congress has an opportunity, and they may be pointed out as reasons where the interests must be as far away from the public as possible.

## RUNNING TRUTH TO TYPE

The World War proved well the need of the League. A good many people who consider themselves against the World War had to explain that they opposed it to the fact that the Axis agents over the length of the world. Three or four years ago the whole Republican party and part of the Democratic organization and a host of Progressives were against the World War and to explain that they opposed it to the fact that the Axis agents over the length of the world who has not changed his mind. But perhaps this is an effort to have the people to the last Nation to enter the League of Nations. That leaves the United States as the only outstanding world power remaining outside. Thus the United States would find 90 per cent of the world to oppose, and 10 per cent to support. We Americans certainly are sick of war.

## MATERIALS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A visit to the Court room of Oxford "Mills" Mitchell, on trial for mail order, furnished some very interesting chapters. Everybody seems unusually happy, and the Guardsmen who are escorting the trial are entitled to a good deal of credit for the judicial way in

which they have proceeded. Representative Reid of Illinois, who is Mitchell's attorney, never lets up for an instant in his attack upon the Mitchell accusers. The trial drags its weary length through the court martial, and the opinion still exists in Washington that Mitchell will be convicted, even though it is felt no civil tribunal in the land would return a verdict against him. The smugly content hard-boiled Army and Navy demands that its victims shall be punished. They have succeeded in making a sort of martyr of the fearless army officer, and they are bound to get "theirs" in return.

## SECRETARY WILBUR REFUSES

California has offered Secretary of Navy Wilbur his old post as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State. Secretary Wilbur declined and explained that "he is needed in Washington." Well, what for?

## WEALTH OF WATER POWER

The Secretary of the Interior says that the public domain contains hundreds of water power sites with potential power aggregating 25,000,000 horse power, and that there are a dozen water power plants now operating in the United States at a greater capacity for developing primary power than the site of Muscle Shoals, and an equal number of available sites of equal possibilities of development. Not only is water power capable of being harnessed to furnish power that can be conveyed hundreds of miles over wires, but the same is true with regard to fuel, both oil and coal. Industrial solvency has developed so that it is feasible to burn coal at the mines, and transport its power by electricity. It is mighty strange how many men there are running to Florida trying to get rich when they might be picking off wealth from the development of power plants right near their own back yards.

## ANDOVER

William Mitchell, who has been very ill, is gaining steadily. The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church served a baked bean and party supper in the hall Thursday evening followed by an entertainment.

Mrs. Bessie Chase, who has been very ill, is improving.

The King's Daughters were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Ripley. The next meeting, Thursday, Dec. 17, will be held with Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy.

There was a community meeting of ladies in the town hall Saturday to sew for the family of Jessie Glover who were burned out by fire Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, who teaches at East Andover, is boarding with Mrs. M. A. Howard.

Harold Richards has purchased the Timothy Hastings home of Owen Smith. The North Andover Whist Club held their opening night Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marion. Five tables were played and Charles Roberts and Edna Learned won first prizes, and Meade Akers and Mrs. Marion the consolation prizes. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The Andover Friday Club will meet Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Sylvanus Teer.

## Some Long Sentences

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## Cecil B. DeMille's Production

## "The Golden Bed"

with

Rod LaRoque, Vera Reynolds, Lillian Rich Warner Baxter, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff

DeMille has outdone himself in producing Wallace Irwin's searching and intimate novel of American morals and marriage--one of his most lavish productions, which ranks next to "The Ten Commandments" out of 100 great pictures.

## Odeon Hall, Bethel Sat., Dec. 12

Bargain Prices, 20c and 35c

Holiday Goods are here

Before you complete your Christmas list come in and inspect our line. You will find practical and useful gifts for the whole family from baby to grandad and grand ma. Here are a few suggestions of the varied line we have on hand:

Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Underwear Gloves, Mittens, Shirts, Hosiery Overcoats, Trousers, Neckties Bath Towels, Bath Robes Plain and Fancy Sweaters Hats and Caps

And many other articles that will make appropriate gifts for every member of the family.

Do your Christmas shopping at the store of

M. A. NAIMEY  
Main Street  
Bethel

Sleds  
Skiis  
Skates  
Kiddie Kars  
Tools  
Dishes  
Glassware  
Pyrex  
Thermos Bottles  
Flash Lights

Toys of All Kinds

D. G. BROOKS

## STOP THAT BACKACHE!

Many Bethel Folks Have Found the Way.

In a dull, nerve-racking backache wearing you out. Do you feel older and slower than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous; find it impossible to be happy, or enjoy the good times around you? Then there's something wrong and likely it's your kidneys. Why not get at the cause? Use Doan's Pills—a silent, silent diuretic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read what this Bethel resident says:

C. E. Wheeler, R. P. D. 2, says: "I had a dull, heavy ache cross my back that kept up steadily. I was bothered with my kidneys, too and I had to get up a couple of times every night to pass the secretions, for my kidneys were weak and disordered. I used Doan's Pills, which I bought at Bossier's Drug Store, and was soon rid of kidney trouble."

Price 6c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Wheeler had.

POSTER-MILBURN CO., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

## NORTH PARIS

Beatrice Andrews is at home from her school on account of illness, but is better at this writing.

Al Littlehale has sold two cows to Hersey Warren of Buckfield.

Mrs. A. D. Andrews has been in Portland for the week past, called there by the illness of her daughter, Beatrice. John Estes has sold his horse to Leroy Abbott and bought another.

Mr. and Mrs. William Littlehale were in South Paris one day last week on business. Walter Littlehale accompanied them.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alfred E. Pease of Albany in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NELLIE A. FLINT, Bethel, Maine. November 18th, 1925.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Chester J. Broog of Waterville in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EMMA A. BRAGG, Upton, Maine. November 18th, 1925.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Wilson C. Chaplin late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MILAN A. CHAPIN, Bethel, Maine. November 18th, 1925.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinabove named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinbefore indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Journal, a newspaper published at Oxford, Oxford County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Frederick Orville, professor in Oberlin College, Eulalie Osgood, a writer of children's books, and Anne Mason.

Mr. Grover's mother belonged to the family of Lowell Mason the well known hymn writer, and he inherited much musical ability, which was a great help in his pastoral work, especially among the children and young people whom he deeply loved. The shut-ins also received his tenderest attentions, as well as hard laboring people, and those who were down and out, whom the churches could not reach. He was a great believer in the personal touch, and always exerted a strong influence for good in every community that he served.

## STATE OF MAINE

November 24th, 1925.

County of Oxford, ss.

Taken this twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1925, on execution dated November 6th, A. D. 1925, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the county of Oxford, at a term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1925, to wit, on the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1925, in favor of Herrick Brothers Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, against Thomas W. Vashaw and Sadie G. Vashaw, both of said Bethel, for forty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents (\$47.71), debt or damage, and seventeen dollars and eighty cents (\$17.80), costs of suit, and fifteen cents more for this writ of execution, and will be sold at public auction, at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, to the highest bidder, on the first day of January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Thomas W. Vashaw and Sadie G. Vashaw, and either of them, has or had in and to the same on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached in the same suit, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Bethel, and in the part thereof known as Mayville, on the easterly side of the county road, and bounded as follows, viz: northerly by land of Alonso F. Chapman; easterly by the Androscoggin River; southerly by land of the heirs of the late Samuel B. Twitchell; westerly by said county road.

HAROLD F. BENNETT,  
12-10-31 Deputy Sheriff.

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A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Bethel, and in the part thereof known as Mayville, on the easterly side of the county road, and bounded as follows, viz:

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Since his retirement from public service, he has done a good deal of what he liked to call "Wayside Ministry," through the Home Department of the Sunday schools, and the International Bible Reading Association, being the Ohio State secretary of the latter for many years, and he often enrolled more than a hundred members in his local branch in Oberlin.

In 1902 Mr. Grover published through the Presbyterian Board a book of "Catechetical Bible Lessons" for children. This has had a generous sale, and is still quite widely used. When in his ninetieth year he wrote a series of three articles on "The Mosaic Account of Creation" which are now appearing in the current issues of The Bible Champion. He also left a completed manuscript for a Calendar of Bible Readings for Public School Use.

He was a deep student of the Bible, and at his funeral service many of his favorite passages were read, and his much-marked copy of the Good Book was placed in the casket with him. Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Nicholas Van der Pyl.

Interment was in Westwood cemetery.

## A LIFE OF SERVICE

The devotion of many years of his life in a personal service to poor and down-trodden people, won for the late Rev. Nahum W. Grover the deep respect and good will of thousands of people.

Mr. Grover was for a number of years in the active ministry, but he was not content to preach solely to his church members. He went into the highways and byways seeking out those who needed physical help and encouragement as well as spiritual guidance.

He was never afraid to enter a saloon in search of some erring member of his "submerged flock."

He found many people thirsting for spiritual enlightenment but whose lives never came into contact with any church. For this need he organized numerous Sunday school home departments, a work which extended his influence far beyond his own pastorate.

He was interested in the International Bible Readers Association and

through this means came into contact with many shut-ins and people who could not be reached in any other way.

Throughout his declining years he still bore this spirit of the Master. He

was a friend to the working man and

he had numerous correspondents with

people whom he had befriended years

before. He was a contributor to church

papers and periodicals and was untiring

in his efforts to have Bible instruction

given in the public schools of this state.

Mr. Grover was not troubled by dog-

mas or differences of faith. He rather

wanted to bring the simple precepts of

Christ into the sordid lives of the poor

or classes. It became a good friend

and counselor of many and retained

that friendship throughout his life. He

was beloved by children and many there

are who can rise up and call him

blessed.

to Walham, Mass.

The reception of Mr. and Mrs. Zenus Willis Bartlett, Saturday evening, Dec. 5, proved one grand celebration. Hundreds of friends and relatives showered them with many congratulations and many good wishes. Standing within a handsomely decorated bower they received all with much joy, grace and happiness. Many valuable wedding gifts were received. The hall was prettily decorated, the best of music was in attendance, and all enjoyed dancing on this merry occasion. Refreshments of fruit punch and fancy cakes were

## LOCKE'S MILLS

W. B. Rand was in Portland on business, Friday.

King Bartlett was in Hampden, Mo., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mr. W. H. Crockett attends State Grange at Bangor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Hanover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand, Sunday.

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Dear readers, it is over for 1925. Send your check for, bills, etc., to H. L. DEAN, Spring St., Bethel, Maine. 12-23

FOR SALE—Dry and green cord wood. CHAS. A. CUMMING, Bethel, Maine. 12-23-31p

FOR SALE—Green wood, any quantity required on short notice. JOHN DIBBLE, Bethel, Me. 12-10-31p

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TO LET—Tenement of four rooms with office, kitchen and extra rooms. Located at the Union Mills, Bethel, Me. 12-20-31p

WANTED—Children's sewing to do. MRS. TENE DAVIS, High Street, Bethel, Me. 12-7-31

FOR SALE—Golf Stockings \$1.50. Knit Mittens \$1.00. Hinge Mittens \$1.00. All sizes from hand knit to Reg. MRS. J. J. SPINNEY, P. O. Box, Bethel, Me. Tel 101-15 12-10-21

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELIJAH C. PARK, Cashier, Bethel, Maine, December 1, 1925.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1925.

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Measuring Mountain  
The height of a mountain may be determined in several ways—by the sun's shadow or by vertical angles and also by the use of a spirit level. This is known as leveling, and is considered the most accurate procedure.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH  
Chapman Street  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH  
Rev. Charles Easterhouse, Minister  
Morning service at 10:45.  
Sunday School at 12:00.  
Evening service, 7:15.  
Illustrated lecture Thursday evening at 7:30. Admission 10 cents.

METHODIST CHURCH  
"The Singing Church"  
Rev. C. H. Oliver, Minister

Rev. R. T. Achenbach of the Congregational Church gave a good account of the Washington Convention on Sunday evening, Dec. 6.

The Epworth League has a business meeting at the church on Thursday evening at 7:30. On the same evening there will be a get-together of the Christmas pageant, People, Angels and all 8 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7 o'clock. No supper this time.

On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid meets at the President's at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Those who are late miss the ice cream.

The Church School meets every Sunday morning at a quarter of ten. Be on time, prepared for good lessons. Bring smiling faces and increase Christmas cheer. Turn the corners of your mouth "up up." Be sure.

Special music at the 10:45 worship hour. Subject, "At Your Service." Epworth League at 6:15.

Evening worship. Special music. Why there are no rooms in the inn, will be the evening subject.

Choir practice meeting at Mr. Alfred's at the foot of Main Hill.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. H. T. Atchard, Minister

Thursday Eve, 10:30 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. H. H. Hause.

Friday, Dec. 11, 7:30 o'clock: Business meeting of the church at the parsonage.

Dec. 12: Service of worship with reception of members.

Dec. 13: Church School.

Dec. 14: Christian Education prayer meeting. Leader, Dorothy Hause.

Dec. 15: Rose Festival.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 7 o'clock: Church rehearsal.

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## MASON

Deferred.

THANKSGIVING NOTES

Dinner guests at E. G. Mills were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler of Grover Hill, Mrs. Rosie Swan and daughter of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tyler and children of East Bethel.

Miss Ethel Wyman was the guest of her parents at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Verne Mills spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Mundt, and family of Grover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie and son, William, were at their daughter's in South Paris, Thursday.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

On the afternoon of the 25th a very interesting Thanksgiving entertainment was given at the schoolhouse by teacher and pupils. After the program games were played and refreshments consisting of apples and candy were served. Following is the program:

Song by the school

"Hello Mr. Turkey," Betty Rolfe

"Grandma's Room," Norma Rolfe

"The First Thanksgiving Day," Delmont Harding

"A Thanksgiving Acrostic," Verma Grover

"Bobby's Choice," Fred MacKenzie

"One Drawback," Ruth Rolfe

"At Grandma's," Madelyn MacKenzie

Reading, Cora MacKenzie

Song, "Thanksgiving Day," 3 girls

"Landing of the Pilgrims," Paul Grover

"Thanksgiving Spirit," Elizabeth MacKenzie

"Thanksgiving Day," Frances Merrill

Quotation, Madelyn MacKenzie

"A Proud Turkey," Walter Grover

"Two Brothers," Alice MacKenzie

Gund Dye song, School

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ulman and Kenneth Grover of Sanford were recent guests at Elia Grover's.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Albany called on Mrs. E. C. Mills, Sunday.

## Diet for the Musk Ox?

Thyme and lavender growing in sheltered spots are the only perfume-bearing flowers found in the Arctic region.

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IN THE BASEMENT, besides toys, is a splendid variety of Christmas goods. Kitchen furnishings of all kinds—Pyrex glass ware, white enamel ware, grey enamel ware, cut glass, china ware, aluminum ware, stationery and hundreds of novelties. Prices to suit every purse.

Come to Toyland if you can, but send the children anyway.

## Christmas Novelties

are on display all over the store. This season there are more practical goods than ever packed in attractive boxes, real useful gifts.

## SILK STOCKINGS

in twenty-five shades, one in a box. Allen A. Holeproof, and Gotham brands. Price 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.85.

SILK AND WOOL STOCKINGS, black and light shades, a very good stocking, at only \$1.00.

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A cold bath is like an egg—those who achieve it always crackle.

The farmer needs rain more than city golfers need fair weather.

Full many a knee is born to blush unseen—but not nearly so many as formerly.

A lot of men on reaching home, after a 16-inning game, wish they had died on third.

With life, as with balloon trousers, there is room at the top but more at the bottom.

An ultra-conservative is one who comes in out of the rain when there isn't any rain.

Nothing is as old as last year's song hit nor as perennially new as one about 25 years old.

It's a funny world in which the people are proud of ancestors and hate to take care of the old folks.

A cynic is one who divides all marriages into two classes: "Love is blind," and general housework.

Stories are announcing "advanced summer hats." The general hope is that we'll have that kind of summer.

Men are creatures who cut down great trees to make room for a city and then plant little saplings to beautify it.

The happiest homes are the ones where you can't take a bath until you dump half a dozen toy boats out of the tub.

What has become of the old-timer who, about this time of the year, always decides to turn ho-ho for the summer?

Sixty-five per cent of our population is said to be suffering from defective vision. What a pity, when there's so much to be seen.

Traffic accidents took 26,000 lives in this country last year. Consequently the nation stands indicted for monumental callousness.

The orchestra at the Yale prison cost \$1,000, or about four times as much as a dozen old-time town bands would have charged.

This country imported nearly \$23,000,000 worth of bananas last year, and there comparatively few of the skins on the sidewalk.

An English scientist announces that frogs live 15 years and toads 13. He neglects to explain this apparent inequality and unfairness.

There will be fewer divorces in this world when women are as fastidious in picking mates as they are about matching a spool of twine.

Parents, of course, should guard the safety of their children, but that does not make them responsible for casualties due to careless driving.

Any observer of apartment-house life will conclude that, so far as the rubber plant is concerned, reforestation week is unnecessary.

If it were not the sound, permanent institution that it is, home would not have survived for so long, the agony of two periods of house cleaning annually.

Fossil remains found in South America are from five to fifteen million years old. And yet our old families make a fuss about two or three centuries!

A telephone operator says she is able to keep patient only through reading the Bible. Other operators should follow suit. We recommend Numbers.

So long as an intelligent, industrious and thrifty youth can save enough money in a year to buy a car, it is rather better to get it that way than to steal it.

A New York court decided that, for the purposes of holding a pharmacist to the terms of his lease, his guns are not a drug. The jury on which he is still out.

Then, again, the British scientist's theory that human intelligence is not born at sixteen is based on nihilistic contempt by all experts, aged twenty.

The robbers who broke into an empty safe vault were probably just practicing for a real robbery that will give the rural police in neighboring states some more trouble.

The Danish explorer Knud Rasmussen has returned from the Arctic with 2,000 Eskimo folk songs. Now is the time to cancel your chautauqua reservations. Knud will probably sing 'em all.

An English painter says that women are growing more and more beautiful. The man is wrong—not, of course, wrong in saying what he says, but wrong in saying what he says when everybody knows it.

Statistics prove that clergymen have more distinguished sons than any other profession. A contemporary thinks this disproves the old idea that ministers' sons are scapragraces. Not necessarily. It may prove that scapragraces become distinguished men.

#### THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW

(Write this paper for information concerning "Things You Want to Know." Address all communications of this nature as follows: Information Bureau, U. S. Press Association, 1343 H Street, Washington, D. C. Enclose 4 cents if reply is desired.)

Q. Do cattle need minerals in their feed and if so what kind? M. R.

Minerals are seldom recommended for beef cattle. Especially is this true if the cattle receive a variety of feeds including legumes. The feeding of minerals to dairy cattle has been receiving considerable attention in the last few years. The best practice is for the farmer to grow and feed clover, alfalfa, soybeans, or other legume hays whenever it is at all possible. Lime and phosphorus are largely used by dairy cattle in building bone and in producing milk. It seems that green feeds like pasture contain more of a certain vitamin that assists in calcium assimilation than does dry roughage. The method of drying or curing affects the amount of this vitamin which is concerned in the assimilation. High producing cows need plenty of phosphorus for their milk as well as calcium. One of the best sources of phosphorus for dairy cows is wheat bran, and if practical this feed should make up a considerable portion of the grain mixture for high producing cows.

Q. Is it still the custom to throw rice on newly wedded couples? X.

The throwing of rice is being succeeded by the throwing of confetti which is harmless. The custom of throwing rice probably came from the East, where rice is the staple food, and where plenty of rice means comfort and prosperity. Thus to throw rice means "may you never lack a good meal," or in other words, "may your married life be prosperous."

Q. Were the great sarcophagi taken on board Noah's ark? L. V. M.

Exactly what animals were taken on board the ark is unknown. No such description is given in the Bible and what species were in existence then and came under the head of "every creature" is also uncertain.

Q. What is meant by the "golden age" in Greece? H. B. N.

Pericles was considered the greatest ruler of the Athenians, and his age, or period, 490-429 B. C., is called the "golden age."

Q. If I publish a book on a cash bonus and secure a copyright will my book be used afterwards with my consent? Can the copyright be sold? J. I.

Just what you mean by cash bonus is not clear. If you mean that you are to pay the publisher cash for printing your book and receive a bonus in return, then you had better consult the editor of your local newspaper about the deal.

Some of the publishers simply use this

as the way to get a printing job out of

ambitious amateur writers, and they never receive any royalties. The copy

right belongs to the publisher unless it

is otherwise arranged in the agreement

with the author. The right to republish

can be conveyed by the owner of the

copyright. Watch your step.

Q. Where there is no will what is

the method of distributing property in

the State of Minnesota? H. H. B.

According to the General Statistics

of 1913; in estates of persons dying on

or after July 24, 1910 the beneficiaries

are divided into seven classes: 1. wife

lives issue; 2. husband, adopted or

mutually acknowledged child and issue;

3. legal ancestor (father, mother, grand-

father, etc.); 4. brother or sister, half-

brother or half-sister, nephews, nieces,

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## SYNOPSIS

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CHAPTER I.—Kate Cathew, "Cattle Kate," owner of the Sky Line ranch on her way to McKane's store at Cordova, seemingly infuriated by the sight of a woman in a valley below, places a rifle bullet near the horse's feet. The girl takes no notice.

CHAPTER II.—Nance Allison, the girl on whom Kate Cathew had vented her spite, is with her widowed mother and crippled brother, and farming land given to her by her mother's mother before. In a mysterious accident, Bud is the victim of a deliberate attempt to drown him. Kate Cathew wants the facts for publication and is trying to "lighten the Allison's" into leaving.

CHAPTER III.—Big Bradford, Sky Line rider, desperately in love with Kate, picks a quarrel with a fellow rider, Jim Stone. Kate, to part them, rides Bradford across the fence with a quirt.

CHAPTER IV.—Nance discovers in a cave a fine collie dog, evidently guarding a child. She tries in vain to overcome the dog's hostility and goes mystified.

CHAPTER V.—Next day Nance returns to the cave with food and makes friends with the dog and the boy, Sonny. He tells her, "Brand" takes care of him and "Dirk," the dog. Nance promises him to return next day with more "goodies."

CHAPTER VI.—Selwood is certain Kate Cathew is the head of a "cattle rustling gang," with Jim Stone as her partner, who rarely visits the ranch. Minnie Pine, halfbreed at the Sky Line ranch, is in love with Jim Stone.

CHAPTER VII.—Nance, visiting Sonny and Jim in the cave, meets "Brand" and is favorably impressed. He tells her his name is Fair, which is also the name of his old master, and promises to keep their presence a secret.

CHAPTER VIII.—Nance becomes less interested in Jim Stone, but Jim Stone is relying on a field of corn to pay off debts she owes McKane.

CHAPTER IX.—Fair sees Sud Provine, one of the Sky Line ranch riders, in Blue Stone canyon, and tells Nance he has been unable to move at once. The girl begs him to leave the boy with her and be gone.

CHAPTER X.—A day later, Nance is riding on a field of corn to pay off debts she owes McKane.

CHAPTER XI.—The cattle are turned into Nance's corn field and the crop destroyed. The Allisons realize the destruction is the work of Kate Cathew.

CHAPTER XII.—Nance tells McKane of the disaster and her consequent inability to pay off her debts. She meets Kate Cathew and humiliates her. Kate attempts to shoot her, but Sud Provine intervenes.

CHAPTER XIII.—Fair visits the Allisons home and is warmly welcomed. Nance, McKane's son, on Kate Cathew's trail for various misdeeds, while still talking by a lighted window, Nance is wounded in the arm by a rifle fired with deadly intent.

CHAPTER XIV.—A prospector, John Mathis, really Brand Fair, shows Sheriff Selwood and his men how to penetrate the hills through which Kate Cathew and her riders drive, the stolen cattle.

CHAPTER XV.—The Sky Line riders, led by Boswick, the ranch, driving off seven-heads of cattle. Sheriff Selwood, and his men, follow. They find the thieves without being detected, getting all needed evidence to convict Kate Cathew and her followers. She is shot in the arm and is severely wounded, but reaches McKane's store before he loses consciousness. The rustlers believe him dead.

CHAPTER XVI.—The Sky Line riders, who knew the day that she is dead, though unconscious, and his recovery is looked for. Fair tells Nance he is safe, and is returned. He gives her a package, telling her it explains the reason for Sonny's presence and evidence which will convict the rustlers. He gives her a picture of Arnold, of course, which will send them to prison for life. She is not to open it unless something happens to him.

CHAPTER XVII.—"This is a pretty bunch to bring back to me," Caldwell, said Kate Cathew, driving her feet with a whip, "you are disabled and another wounded today. Who's this d—n stranger who's Sandy with his gun?"

"Sandy's Smith," said the foreman, "and I'd better tell you right now, that Nelwood isn't dead. He's safe and they're waiting for him to be found so he can talk."

Kate Cathew's face turned red. "Not dead?" being Provine here?"

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Of vital interest to every person in Oxford County:

To better serve the people of Oxford County, a new concern, Marx Inc., has been established in Rumford.

By consolidating three of the most successful and best known men's stores in the state, (Harry Marx - M. Marx & Son - Israelson's), under one roof, a bigger and better men's store has been created.

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